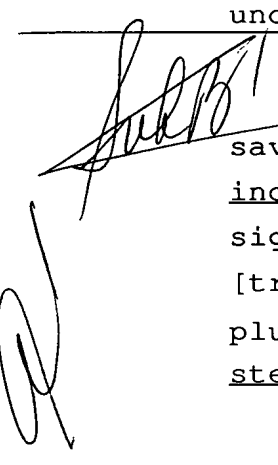IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated by deleting the bracketed portions and by inserting the underlined portions:

1. (Amended) A method in a communication receiver for saving a message transmitted to the communication receiver individually, said message including a message source signal[,] indicating an originator of said message [transmitted to a] and the communication receiver having a plurality of source files, said method comprising the [step] steps of:
     receiving said message;
     decoding the message source signal; and
     storing said message in one of said plurality of source files, said one of said plurality of source files determined by the message source signal.

3. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 each of said plurality of source files having at least one message storage slot for storing a message, wherein the step of storing said message comprises the step of storing said message in an earliest occupied message storage slot having information stored therein if there are no unoccupied message storage slots in said one of said plurality of source files, thereby overwriting said information stored therein.

5. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising before the step of [storing] receiving said message, the steps of:
     designating a source identification signal for each of said plurality of source files; and
     allocating to each of said plurality of source files, [a predetermined number of] at least one message storage [slots] slot.

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6. (Amended) The method of Claim 5 wherein the step of storing said message further comprises the step of storing said message in one of said plurality of source files having [a] the source identification signal substantially equivalent to said message source signal.

7. (Amended) The method of Claim [5] 6 wherein the step of storing said message comprises the step of storing said message in an unoccupied message storage slot of said at least one message storage slot.

8. (Amended) The method of Claim [5] 6 wherein the step of storing said message comprises the step of storing said message in an earliest occupied message storage slot of said at least one message storage slot having information stored therein if there are no unoccupied message storage slots of said at least one message storage slot in said one of said plurality of source files, thereby overwriting said earliest occupied message storage slot.

9. (Amended) The method of Claim [5] 8 wherein the step of storing said message comprises the step of storing said message in an earliest occupied unprotected message storage slot of said at least one message storage slot.

10. (Amended) The method of Claim 5 wherein the [predetermined number of message storage slots for each of said plurality of source files is user selectable] step of allocating at least one message storage slot to each of said plurality of source files comprises the step of allocating a user selectable number of message storage slots to each of said plurality of source files.

11. (Amended) A message storage apparatus for storing information having an information [source file] originator indicator, said information received by said message storage apparatus in conjunction with a destination address, said message storage apparatus comprising:

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memory means comprising a plurality of source files; and

control means for storing said information in a one of said plurality of source files in response to said information [source] originator signal if said destination address corresponds to a predetermined address of said message storage apparatus.

12. (Amended) The message storage apparatus of Claim 11 wherein each of said source files within said memory means [includes] comprises a [predetermined] user selectable number of message storage slots.

Please cancel Claim 14.

15. (Amended) The message storage apparatus of Claim [14] 13 further comprising a user selectable control coupled to the control means wherein successive activations of [a] said user selectable control signals said source file select means to sequentially [selects] select one of said plurality of source files in the order:

(a) selecting source files having unread information stored in message storage slots therein in the reverse order of which the unread information was received;

(b) selecting source files having information stored in message storage slots therein and having a predetermined priority level in the reverse order of which the most recently received information stored in message storage slots therein was received; and

(c) selecting the remaining source files in the reverse order of which the most recently received information stored within the message storage slots in the remaining source files was received.

Please cancel Claims 17 to 21.

22. (Amended) A selective call receiver comprising:

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receiving means for receiving [and decoding] selective call messages having selective call addresses and message source signals; *identify an originator*

storage means for storing at least one predetermined selective call address;

a plurality of source files, each source file comprising at least one message storage slot, for storing each of the selective call messages comprising selective call addresses substantially equivalent to one of said at least one predetermined selective call address;

display means for displaying the stored selective call messages; and

control means comprising:

address correlation means for determining whether the selective call messages comprise selective call addresses substantially equivalent to one of said at least one predetermined selective call address;

storage control means for storing each of the selective call messages comprising said message source signals in one of said message storage slots of one of said plurality of source files, said one of said plurality of source files determined [by the] in response to said message source [signal] signals; and

source file selection means for selecting one of said plurality of source files for displaying the selective call messages stored therein by said display means.

123. (Amended) The selective call receiver of Claim 22 wherein [the number of] said at least one message storage [slots] slot comprises a [for each of said plurality of source files is] user selectable number of message storage slots.

124. (Amended) The selective call receiver of Claim 22 wherein the source file selection means sequentially selects one of the plurality of source files in the order: